



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**LAKE MARION HIGH**  
**Orangeburg 3**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 854**  
**Principal: Rodney Zimmerman**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Cash-Greene**  
**Board Chair: Robert Williams**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Below Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Excellent	Gold	Gold	Not Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	2	12	8	11

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Passed 2 subtests (%)	70.8%	60.7%	59.7%	62.8%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	14.4%	18.4%	19.5%	20.4%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.8%	20.9%	23.1%	16.7%

## HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2011

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	88.7%	83.3%

## ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	250	141
Number of Diplomas	180	96
Rate (%)	72.0%	68.9%

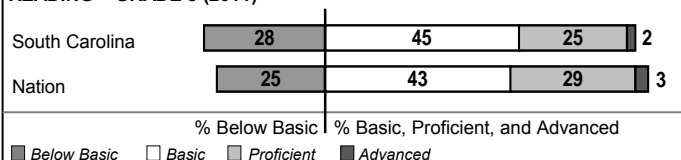
## END OF COURSE TESTS - 2011

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	42.6	61.3
English 1	24.0	48.4
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	46.2	46.4
Physical Science	14.8	40.0
US History and the Constitution	17.8	26.3
All Tests	27.5	43.1

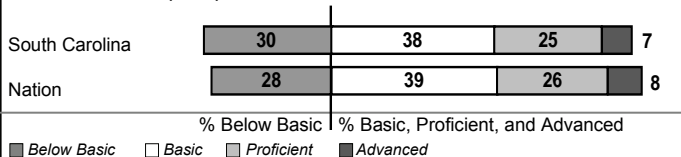
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

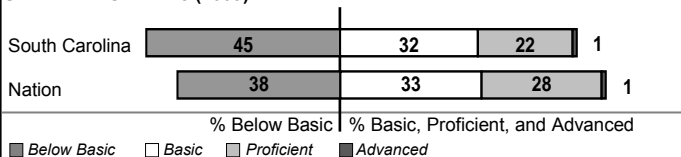
### READING - GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH - GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
<b>Students (n=854)</b>				
Retention rate	9.6%	Up from 6.2%	4.1%	3.4%
Attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 94.9%	95.3%	95.0%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Down from 8.8%	6.5%	12.4%
With disabilities other than speech	12.2%	Down from 13.1%	12.4%	9.9%
Older than usual for grade	8.0%	Down from 9.3%	10.1%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	No Change	1.5%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 16.4%	4.8%	13.0%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	13.9%	51.7%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.2%	Down from 23.4%	26.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 2.5%	2.2%	2.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.5%	Down from 17.1%	4.2%	2.9%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	639	Down from 651	238	419
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	61.7%	Down from 66.1%	79.9%	83.0%
<b>Teachers (n=64)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Down from 67.2%	59.5%	61.1%
Continuing contract teachers	68.8%	Down from 78.7%	69.4%	80.6%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Down from 89.9%	77.8%	86.5%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 92.3%	95.7%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,078	Down 1.4%	\$44,030	\$46,884
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2%	Down from 6.4%	5.1%	2.2%
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Up from 8.7 days	10.5 days	10.0 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.5	Up from 6.5	2.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.4 to 1	Up from 22.5 to 1	21.4 to 1	26.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.2%	Down from 85.9%	89.3%	89.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,754	Down 1.9%	\$9,864	\$7,804
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.1%	Up from 52.7%	57.0%	58.0%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.6%	Up from 59.8%	59.4%	60.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	97.1%	97.3%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
% of AYP objectives met	53.8%	No Change	53.8%	65.2%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Lake Marion High School and Technology Center is a haven of excellence and high expectations. Some of the highlights from the 2010-2011 school year include the following: LMHS received the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance for our improvement on our 2010 report card. LMHS received an absolute rating of Good and a growth rating of Excellent on the 2010 report card. LMHS was one of only two schools in the region to have students qualify for AP (Advanced Placement) credit; 36% of the LMHS students tested in 2010 scored 3-5 points considered passing on the AP exams. LMHS was the only high school in the region to reach and exceed the state SAT average. Scores at LMHS rose by 108 points for an average of 1,455. In 2010, LMHS had a graduation rate of 91.6%. This was a 29.1% improvement over the 2009 graduation rate of 62.5%.

-The LMHS Marching Band received excellent ratings in three competitions this year. The LMHS Chorus received an excellent rating at the State Choral Festival. The LMHS Varsity Boys Basketball Team finished the season with an 18-8 (9-1) record and captured the Region 7-AAA title.

### Goals for 2011-2012

As a part of our continuous growth and improvement, Lake Marion High School and Technology Center has set the following goals for student achievement for the 2011-2012 school year. The principal will facilitate and monitor the implementation of effective instructional strategies in order for the school to reach these goals: 1) Reduce the retention rate for ninth and tenth graders. 2) Increase the academic achievement of students in literacy and mathematics. 3) Increase parental involvement.

Ms. R. Pelzer-Brower, Principal  
Ms. Loretta High, SIC Chairperson

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	167	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	75.0%	72.1%	66.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.2%	69.5%	66.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	52.6%	75.5%	66.0%

\*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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